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SPORTS

Soccer team strives for top three finish in tough league



This year's Grayling High School boys' soccer team - a group that started its official practices on Wednesday, Aug. 12, and played in its season opener last week - has strong overall numbers with approximately 30 players - enough to include a series of junior varsity games in addition to the varsity schedule.

"I'm looking forward to the season," Coach Craig Cobb said. "We have a lot of young players, but we have skill players in all positions." **10A**

Golf team has all new lineup



The 2009 Grayling High School girls' golf squad has a young, inexperienced group - none of the program's scorers from last year's regional tournament are on this year's team.

Keri Brock, who's in her second season coaching the squad, said the team's primary focus right now is "just a matter of using all your clubs and getting comfortable with each one, getting the distance figured out with each." **11A**

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SAILOR HONORED

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Frederic man inducted into Great Lakes Lore Maritime Museum

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

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Jungman was born in Frederic on June 29, 1914. He was the son

of emigrant parents, who came to the United States from Germany in 1913.

In his earlier years, Jungman was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps, which planted hundreds of trees, developed roads and state parks across Michigan.

From 1942 to 1948, Jungman served as a Private 1st Class in the United States Army, and he was also employed by the railroads.

In 1958, at the age of 44, Jungman boarded his first Great Lakes freighter - The Carl D. Bradley, working in the deck department.

From 1958 through 1965, he

sailed on a number of Bradley Transportation ships. He also worked on the freighter Rogers City before taking a deckwatch position on the S.S. Cedarville.

Jungman was serving as deck-watch on the S.S. Cedarville when tragedy struck. On May 7, 1965, the S.S. Cedarville collided with a Norwegian freighter The Topdalsfjord in the Straits of Mackinac.

David M. Erickson, director of the Great Lakes Lore Maritime Museum and a S.S. Cedarville survivor, said visibility was reduced that day as ships were making their way through the Straits of Mackinac.

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Factory free-for-all causes damage

Estimated damage at Weyerhaeuser plant is \$90,000

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A 26-year-old Lainsburg man was charged with felony malicious destruction of property charges from an incident that occurred at two Beaver Creek Township businesses earlier this month.

Shaun Simmons was charged with malicious destruction of personal property over \$20,000 and malicious destruction of a building over \$20,000 from an incident, which occurred at the Lake City Redi-Mix Plant and Weyerhaeuser OSB plant located off of Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township on Sunday, Aug. 9.

Simmons entered the Lake City Redi-Mix Plant around 3:30 a.m. with his vehicle. He was driving his car in circles, tearing up the gravel driveway. He then got his car stuck in a mound of gravel piled in the driveway, and tried to get the car unstuck by jumping on the hood.

Simmons then walked over to the Weyerhaeuser factory and entered the gated facility. He found a forklift, which he used to pick up a floor sweeper. He then re-entered the main warehouse, where he flipped the forklift and sweeper onto a railroad loading dock. He was thrown to the ground, but was uninjured since a wall he smashed into held up the forklift.

Simmons then found a second forklift and drove it around running into a brick wall, heating units, doors and buildings. He then got off the forklift and into a crane. While trying to go between two buildings, Simmons hit one of the buildings. He then drove the crane into the yard at the Weyerhaeuser plant, where it stalled and Weyerhaeuser employees detained him.

Troopers Harold Terry and Rick Detting, from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, were on their way to the Weyerhaeuser plant when they learned that employees had Simmons detained.

Terry said they did not know what to expect while responding to the call, thinking it may have been a disgruntled employee.

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Road Commission, City of Grayling given two months to remedy road millage squabble

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners gave City of Grayling and Crawford County officials two months to work out a road millage funding snafu before pitching a proposal to patch potholes and repair county roads.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners had a resolution that would have prohibited the levy of a Crawford County millage for the repair and maintenance of county roads on its regular monthly meeting agenda last week.

In November 2008, Crawford County voters supported a five-year, one-mill proposal to fund the reconstruction and maintenance of county roads under the jurisdiction of the Crawford County Road Commission by a 3,531 yes vote to a 3,261 no vote. The millage, which will first be collected on the 2009 winter tax bills, will generate about \$543,000 per year for road repairs.

As Grayling City officials

were planning for their 2010 fiscal budget, which began July 1, local officials learned that the city leaders hope to tap the county millage to offset the cost of repair and maintenance major streets within the city limits from an article published in the May 7 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

The funds city officials are seeking to obtain would be from taxes collected from city property owners for the county road millage.

City officials are citing Public Act 238 of 1909, better known as the Public Highways and Private Roads Act, which governs the allocation and use of tax revenues after a tax levy is submitted to the electorate. The state law says that all tax funds allowed to be captured by a millage or bond issue should go to the county treasurer. Exceptions are made, however, for the amount of county primary roads and major streets within cities and villages. In addition, the statute says

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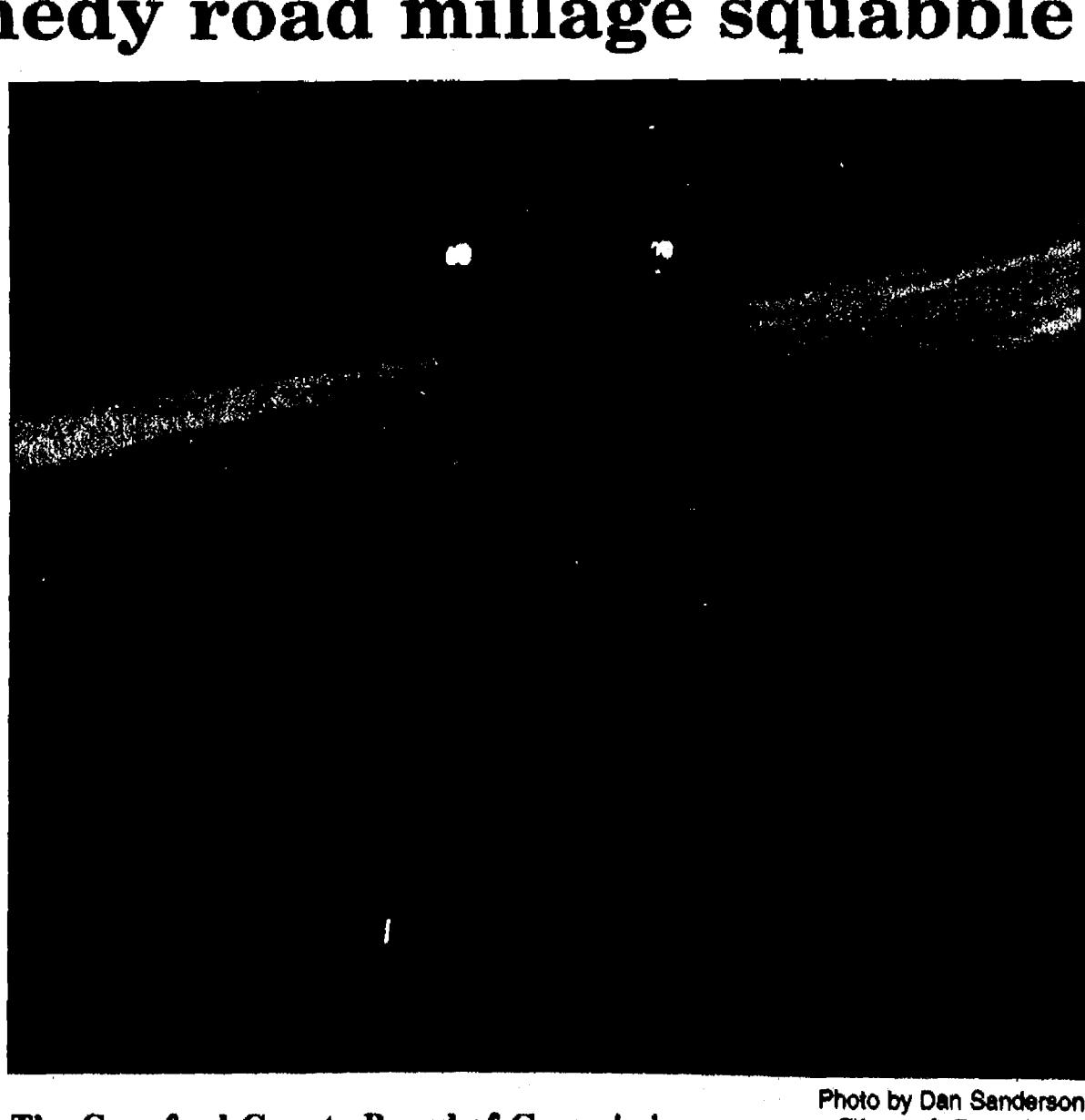


Photo by Dan Sanderson
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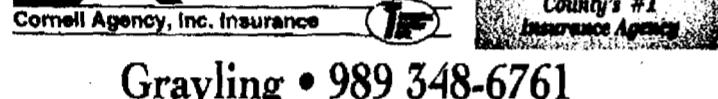
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Poker played for puppies

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A four-day state licensed charitable gaming Millionaire Party to benefit AuSable Valley Animal Shelter in Grayling was held at the Limberlost Poker Room in Houghton Lake last weekend. In 2009, the nonprofit shelter has raised about \$5,000 toward paying for its new facility. Players also placed their bets at the Black Jack table, rolled the dice at the craps table and tried their luck at the roulette table. Above, Terry Green, of Grayling and floor manager of The Limberlost Poker Room, awards Denny Bright of Houghton Lake, with his winnings after a Texas Hold'em Tournament on Saturday.

Road Commission, City of Grayling given two months to remedy road millage squabble**Continued from 1A**

that revenues shall be distributed to cities and villages for the proportion of state equalized values each jurisdiction has compared to the state equalized values of unincorporated areas in the county. The City of Grayling was incorporated from being a village to city in 1935. Finally, city officials argue that taxes collected from city property owners should not go to subsidize roads in the townships.

Last week, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was set to

adopt a resolution to prohibit the collection of the road millage because county and road commission officials were not informed of the city's intention to collect taxes paid by city residents in a timely manner. Therefore, the ballot language put before voters has now been deemed to be misleading, inaccurate and in violation of the state's General Property Tax Act.

Instead of adopting the resolution, the board gave city and road commission officials two months to see if they come with an agreement to legally collect the tax within the confines of how the ballot language was worded.

"We have to give it a try, but any remedy has to be reached with the language that was on the ballot," said Don Babcock, managing director for the Crawford County Road Commission.

Rich Jaskowski, a Grayling attorney representing the road commission, said although a legal agreement was discussed between local officials before the vote, some deal could be reached before the tax bills have to be printed and mailed.

"Obviously, a lot of work

by the road commission and Mr. Babcock went into getting this road millage passed, and they would hate to lose those funds, and frankly the voters would hate to lose those funds as well," Jaskowski said.

Ken Riehle, chairman of the road commission, said the county's crumbling roads can't wait for another election cycle and the time it takes to be able to collect the funds to fix the roads.

"The way the roads are today, if we had to wait for another election and to get the funds, the roads are just getting worse and worse and our budgets are being cut," Riehle said.

About \$3 million would be lost to repair and maintain the county roads if the tax is not collected.

"This gives them time to come up with an agreement that is 100 percent in accordance with the ballot language, and if the city does not agree to give up their cut of the pie, it would be an atrocity if we lose those funds," County Commissioner Scott Hanson said.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said he was

scheduled to meet with the road commission on

Tuesday, Sept. 1. Riehle said road commission officials planned to attend the Grayling City Council's meeting on Monday, Aug. 31.

"I will be just as interested in hearing what they have to say as the next guy," Thayer said.

Although Public Act 238 was initially adopted in 1909, Thayer noted that the act was last amended in 1974.

Thayer said that he became aware of the Public Act 238 at a Northern Michigan City Managers Association meeting, when the Charlevoix County Road Commission was going for a millage and Boyne City officials were seeking to tap some of the funds.

"It's not an obscure law — this is the main law," he said.

Thayer said the city is only seeking to obtain about \$63,000 annually from the county road millage fund.

Thayer concurred that any viable solution would have to be done within legal statutes established by the state.

"The bottom line is we're not going to break another law to make this law work," Thayer said.

Factory free-for-all causes damage**Continued from 1A**

Terry said Simmons told him he had received an email informing him of an abandoned gravel pit he could go to blow off some steam. Simmons told police he had left work at 6 p.m. and had just one drink, but a

breathalyzer test registered at .18, three times the legal limit of .08 for operating under the influence of liquor. Lainsburg is located northeast of Lansing.

Terry described Simmons as being highly intoxicated and "out of it."

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"He didn't even know where he was at," Terry said. "He thought he was just north of Lansing."

Estimated damage at the Weyerhaeuser plant is \$90,000, while between \$1,500 to \$2,000 was done at the Lake City Redi-Mix facility.

Simmons' case has been bound over to the Crawford County Circuit Court for trial. He faces up to 10 years in prison and/or a \$15,000 fine or three times the amount of the damage he caused if convicted. Crawford County prosecutors are also seeking to have Simmons charged as a second-offense habitual offender.

Simmons remains in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of posting bond, which was reduced when his case was bound over to Circuit Court.

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U.S. Motor Tour rolls into Grayling



About 200 cars, which traveled with the Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour, motored into downtown Grayling on Friday. This is the third year Grayling has hosted the motor tour, which had stops for car shows in 14 communities in Indiana and Michigan. Above, cars were parked on three blocks on Michigan Avenue. Below, car enthusiasts came downtown to view the vintage cars and hot rods.



Board approves Read to Kids Zone at courthouse

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Burmeister said he was trying to prevent children from looking into court room as a family member or another person is testifying in abuse and neglect cases. Often times, Burmeister said he can see children looking through the window on the door to the court room from the bench. He is trying to prevent the children and people testifying from being uncomfortable as the court proceedings are underway.

Children who are victims in abuse and neglect cases are required to meet the guardian ad litem, a legal guardian or person who is appointed to represent the interest of the child in a court case. While those meetings don't have to take place at the courthouse, they often do as a practical matter as the court proceedings weave their way through the system. During court hearings, the children are supervised by family members,

foster parents and Department of Human Services employees and sometimes it is not an easy task to keep them busy, Burmeister said. The victim's room for the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office may also have a person there waiting to be called for a court hearing, preventing that area from being used to supervise the children.

The Read to Kids Zone will include a book shelf with the new books coming from Lisa Libraries. A large chair and a few small chairs will also be set up in the area, along with signage identifying the Read to Kids Zone.

"It gets children diverted from watching court proceeding that are of a sensitive nature," Burmeister said.

Burmeister said Read to Kids Zone will also promote literacy in the community. The books will be on hand to be read at the courthouse, and children will be allowed to take a book home if they promise to read it.

Burmeister said the Grand Traverse County Family Court has a Read to Kids Zone which has been successful.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, questioned if the Read to Kids Zone should be established in a more isolated area in the courthouse.

"They've already been through enough suffering and you're trying to eliminate that - I understand," Stephenson

Burmeister said he hopes to have enough books to establish the Read to Kids Zone in the lobby of the courthouse and have a col-

lection of books in the victim's room.

Acknowledging that the lobby was not the optimum location, Burmeister said the Read to Kids Zone would give him something to promote to family members, foster parents, DHS employees and court staff while court hearings take place.

In addition, Burmeister said it also advantageous to have the children in a public setting, but out of the way of people who may make comments of criticisms about court proceedings, creating more hurt feelings and hardships for the children and parties involved in the case.

"When there are people that are prone to do that kind of activity, when other people are around, there is more of a protection form that happening," Burmeister said.

The judge said he hoped to have the Read to Kids Zone established by October. He added that has another grant request through a local organization in hopes of purchasing "Dr. Seuss" books, "Junie B. Jones" books as well as books that help children going through custody battles and other traumatic situations.

"Obviously, it's not generally a very positive direction to begin with but if we can get something that will move them in another direction that will be good," Burmeister said. "Certainly, I would love all the assistance I could get."



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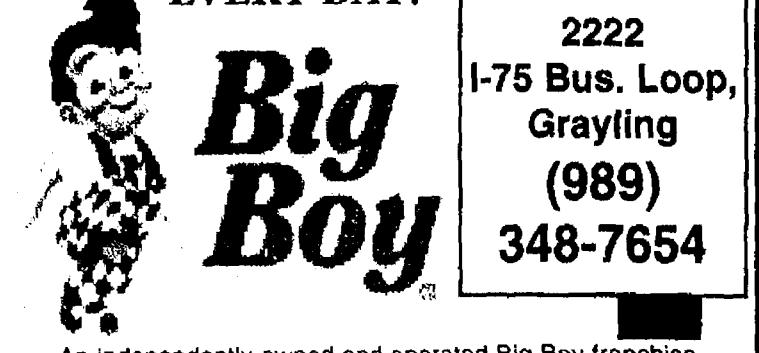
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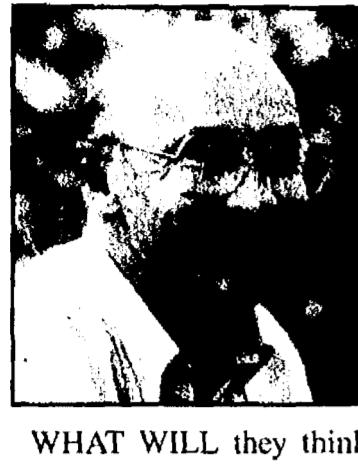
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Issues and Opinions

Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Robots taking over dairy chores



WHAT WILL they think of next?

A recent newspaper story (*Lansing State Journal*, August 22) describes a new technique at Michigan State University's W.K. Kellogg Biological Station in Hickory Corners where robots milk the farm's 100 productive cows.

When a cow feels like it should be relieved of its load of milk, it steps into a special milking station where a robotic arm reaches under the cow's belly, cleans the cow's udder and then proceeds to do its business without human assistance. The milk travels by tube to a container near the machine. And that's it.

The MSU farm has two robot machines in use since early July, which cost about \$250,000 each, and daily milk production has increased from an average of 65 pounds to 70 pounds per cow.

Electronic collars on the

cows transmit frequency and production data to the robots. The collars cost \$180 each.

Before the robots came into play in July, the cows were milked three times a day. Now cows choose their own schedule, which is two to five times per day.

Robots free up the work schedule of farmers, and, the news story claims: "The system also liberates cows."

The MSU cows also have special water beds, covered with straw for their relaxation time, the news story reports. It quotes an MSU science professor that cows should spend 12 hours a day lying down.

That's about the average for regular college students, too.

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BOVINE ROBOTS are a far cry from my personal very limited experience in milk production.

During the Big

fused with today's Big Recession), our family usually kept one cow which provided milk for our family. No pasteurization then, either; straight from the cow to the breakfast table.

Our family lived on the edge of town, and one-cow families were not a rarity in those days; you did what you had to do.

Our cows always had a name; when I was old enough, I learned how to milk Daisy. I would draw up a stool about a foot tall, secure the milk pail between my knees, and go at it, two teats at a time, in no particular pattern, with a squeeze-and-pull technique.

I was never able to get as much milk from Daisy as my older brother, who was a much better milker and much more of a farmer than I ever wanted to be.

For me, milking a cow wasn't easy and I didn't like it all that much. I wasn't very good at it, either. I was

taught to milk from the right side of the cow; I don't remember why. The cow continually swished its tail, which added to my discomfort, and I worried the cow would somehow kick me or the bucket from between my knees and spill what milk I had managed to collect. I'm thankful I didn't have to do it very often.

My mother could milk a cow, too, but I don't recall any of my sisters ever being expected to milk. They had other chores.

* * *

DOWN THE ROAD, neighbors had a big farm, with probably 100 cows, mostly black and white Holsteins. My older brother helped out on that farm, which is probably why he was a good milker.

Cows were milked twice a day, in the morning and again in the evening. Electric milking machines were used, and the machines had to be moved by hand

from cow to cow. I don't remember how the milk was handled and marketed.

This operation could have used a robot or two, but at that time labor was cheaper and robots would have been way too expensive.

* * *

ROBOTS HAVE been milking cows in America since 2001, but in Europe since 1992 and in Canada since 1998.

MSU statistics show that in 2006, there were 75,000 dairy producers in the United States, and fewer than 50 use robotic milking. The MSU application is only the second in Michigan.

As is everything else in our world, agriculture and the dairy business are undergoing massive changes, and I find the whole story of robots milking cows fascinating, perhaps because of my recollection of earlier times spent with cows and farms.

It's also fascinating to me that I was not aware of the automated milk collection system before, although it has been around for at least 17 years.

Maybe I don't read the right periodicals, but if not for the story as it appeared in a newspaper, I still would be unaware.

I count this as an example of how important newspapers remain to provide information to the public which can protect and advance the general welfare of the people.

In so many different cases, if it does not appear in a newspaper, it remains unknown, or unverified.

Who would go to their computer and Google "Cows and Robots"?

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Letters to the Editor

Law enforcement made car tour stop one to remember

To the editor:

Nancy and I were very happy to take part in the Old US 27 Car Tour this past week. Due to time constraints, we didn't do the whole tour, but much of it. Almost every town greeted the tour with a welcome package and an invitation to stop back and visit their community soon.

The efforts of Dave Shepard and the local law enforcement departments made the stop over in Grayling one to remember.

Hopefully an even larger group on this tour will gather about this time next year.

Bob and Nancy McLachlan

Grayling

Paddlers, please follow river etiquette rules

To the editor:

I would like all people practicing in racing canoes to check the AuSable Canoe Marathon Web site (ausablecanemarathon.org/09_River_Etiquette) for river etiquette rules. In particular: Slow down, reduce your wake 100 feet above and below anglers, ask which side to pass on, be aware that fisherman can't hear or

move well in moving water.

I would like to add to this to let anglers know you are coming, that way we will stop casting and avoid the possibility of hooking you.

For those who have operated by these rules, ask the others to please start doing so.

Terrell Warrington
Grayling

Historically Speaking



David Noland, who spent his summers at Lake Margrethe as a young boy, shares this photo of him with a shark that was found on the shores of Lake Margrethe with our readers.

In the *Crawford County Avalanche*, July 20, 1961 an article covering the incident read:

Find "Planted" Shark At Lake Margrethe – Lake Margrethe residents were the victims of a practical joker Saturday morning where a six-foot thresher shark was discovered on the beach, half in and half out of the water. Conservation officials were called to the scene by Don Weaver. Officer Russell Wright finally loaded the shark up and brought it into the Conservation Equipment Station. A great many of the people in Grayling went to see the big fish, which was estimated to weigh about 125 lbs., and examination of it by Hatchery men produced the conclusion that the shark had either been freshly killed or had been quick-frozen immediately upon its capture within recent months. The shark was buried later on the same day. There is no information as yet as to who is responsible for bringing it to Lake Margrethe.

What Do You Think?

Join in the discussion online. The *Crawford County Avalanche* welcomes its readers to comment on news, features, and opinion articles – including letters to the editor and Richard Milliman's weekly Almanack column – on our Internet site at www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com.

following responses:

5 blogs on this article: "The Crawford County Board of Commissioners chose not to tangle with a proposed Mixed Martial Arts cage fight at the Crawford County Sports Complex."

6 blogs on this article: "Citing a 100-year-old state law, a battle is brewing between City of Grayling and Crawford County Road Commission officials over the collection of a county-wide road millage approved by voters last year."

14 blogs on this letter to the editor: "I wonder if you even did any research about MMA before you decided to turn it down. You didn't even vote on it? Then how did you turn it down? I think you need to research, get opinions and then actually vote."

8 blogs on this article: "Crawford County voters said they would not foot the bill for a new Grayling Senior Center and didn't want funds from the county coffers to

pay to renovate the former Grayling Fish Hatchery for senior center facilities at the polls on Tuesday."

6 blogs on this article: "Vandals who destroyed flower gardens on a main thoroughfare through the community have prompted the Grayling City Police to solicit the public's help."

7 blogs on this article: "Grayling City officials are studying plans that would allow ORV operators to get in and out of town from Crawford County's network of roads where ORVs are allowed to travel!"

7 blogs on this letter to the editor: "Just because the school turned it down doesn't mean they were right by doing so. I believe cage fighting is one of the biggest sports on the horizon and only Grayling gives it a two thumbs down. They could have numerous cage fights here but they prefer to send it elsewhere. Look at the crowds they draw. You don't have to go to the fights, but give us a choice."

Briefs

State retirees to hold meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. A representative from Blue Cross is expected to be the guest speaker. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

Republican meeting to be held

The Crawford County Republican Party will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse.

Cemetery Walk to be held

The Crawford County Historical Society will present their 3rd Annual Cemetery Walk to be held at Elmwood Cemetery on Aug. 29, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This year's theme is "Women of Crawford County." The history of Grayling's pioneer women in home, business, government and society will be orated. Donations will be accepted to benefit the museum.

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, Aug. 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you can't make those times, make arrangements to have someone pick up for you with your receipt. If food is not picked up, it will be donated.

Benefit spaghetti dinner to be held

A benefit spaghetti dinner in honor of Judy Morgan will be held at the Grayling Eagles, 602 Huron St., on Aug. 26, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dinner will be by donation and there will be a silent auction and 50/50 raffles.

District Health Department #10

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for September.

Immunization clinics: Sept. 2 and 16 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Sept. 1, 8, 15 and 22. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Sept. 3, 10, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 28. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Sept. 1 and 15 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

Redskins looking for players

The Grayling Redskins Football program is looking for boys and girls in grades 2-8 to participate in football or cheerleading. Practices are Monday - Thursday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. When school starts, practices will be Monday-Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If interested, call Rhonda Nielson at 745-5243 or Barb Summers at 348-6484.

Bowling meeting to be held

The bowling meeting for the Sunday Mixed Doubles League will be on Aug. 30. All interested bowlers are welcome to attend. Call Laura Mead with questions at 745-4354.

Blood drive to be held

A Red Cross blood drive will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 2, from 12 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 10, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. There will be a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a program on Saving Seeds and Making Potpourri. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 348-8519.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Hospice to host Ramble to the Pines

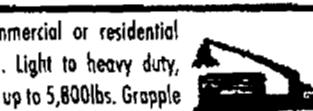
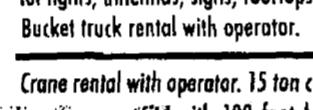
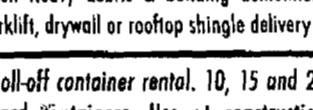
event.

For information or to make a donation, call 1-800-424-1457 for details.

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Only Christ is Righteous

Although the Jews had zeal and self-righteousness, they stumbled at Christ as truth personified, and their only source of God's righteousness. "For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth." (Rom. 10:4). As God, the third person of the Trinity, He is the source, support and end of all things. "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty." (Rev. 1:8). He is author and finisher of our faith in Heb. 12:2.

Christ is the end of the law in that He came to fulfill the law. "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill." (Matt. 5:17). Jesus said in Luke 16:17: "17And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail." His incarnation and virgin birth fulfilled the law in Galatians 4:4: "4But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law." In Matthew 3:15 He fulfilled the righteousness of the law by His baptism: "15And Jesus answering said unto him,

Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him." As the promised seed he fulfilled the purpose of the law in Galatians 3:19: "19Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator." As Galatians 3:24 teaches: "24Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith."

"4For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness...." He is made unto us righteousness in 1 Corinthians 1:30: "30But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption." "5Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost." (Tit. 3:5). This is why Paul was not ashamed of the gospel in Romans 1:16,17: "16For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." 17For therein is the

righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith."

"4For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth." To every one that believeth reminds us of our personal responsibility to trust Christ as our Savior. "19To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 20Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. 21For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." (2 Cor. 5:19-21). "39And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses." (Acts 13:39).

"22But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe." (Gal. 3:22). Do you trust only in Christ? Pastor "B"

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Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church - Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargill 400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974 www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free Traditional Services 9 am Coffee Hour 10 am Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Praise & Worship Service 11 am (Childcare Available)	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. - (989) 275-8613 In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm (1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm
Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: David Jorgenson (989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance) Saturday Church Service 9:30 am Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm	Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor: Lyle Studer 211 Shellenberger St. - (989) 348-5325 Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday Service 7 pm
Lowell's Community Chapel (Bible based and non-denominational) Pastor: Larry Hankins 813 Bald Hill Rd. - Lowell (989) 348-2701	Unity Church of Today North Minister: Terry Dickinson Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study available at tldm@freeway.net
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am Morning Worship 11 am Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm	Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988 705 Madson St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday Service 7 pm
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Obituaries

Harold G. Keene, Jr.

Harold George Keene, Jr., 74, of Grayling, passed away on August 23, 2009.

He was born in Romulus on July 27, 1935, to the late Harold and Josephine (Tobaczyski) Keene.

He is survived by his daughters, Donna and Debra Keene of Grayling; sons, Douglas Keene of Roscommon, Dale Keene of Tenn.; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one niece and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents; wife Andrea; and brother Robert.

A graveside service will be held at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic on Saturday, Aug. 29, at noon.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Nell J. Morrow

Nell Jean Morrow, 69, of Roscommon, passed away on August 21, 2009.

She was born in Logan, W. Va., on September 27, 1939, to the late Charles and Anna (Smith) Short.

She is survived by sons: Mark (Barb) Morrow, James (Cheryl) Morrow II, Bill (Cathy); grandchildren: Mark and Tracey Morrow, James Morrow III, Paul and David Morrow, Terry and Melissa Eller, Dylan McNicholl; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Delores Guay and Thelma Stevens; and brothers, Charles Short and Adam Stevenson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Lee Morrow.

A private family memorial gathering will be held.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice or Seton Cancer Institute.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

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Range Firing

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Sept. 3-5 and 8-9.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., Sept. 3.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of

Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 3-4 and 8-9.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Births

Tara Marie Barber and Jason James Dominique, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Alexa Robyn, born at Mercy Hospital on August 11, 2009, at 11:50 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 2 ozs., and measuring 18 1/4 inches in length.

Alexis Washington, of Grayling, announces the birth of a son, Amer Jakoby, born at Mercy Hospital on August 17, 2009, at 8:23 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs., and 20 inches in length.

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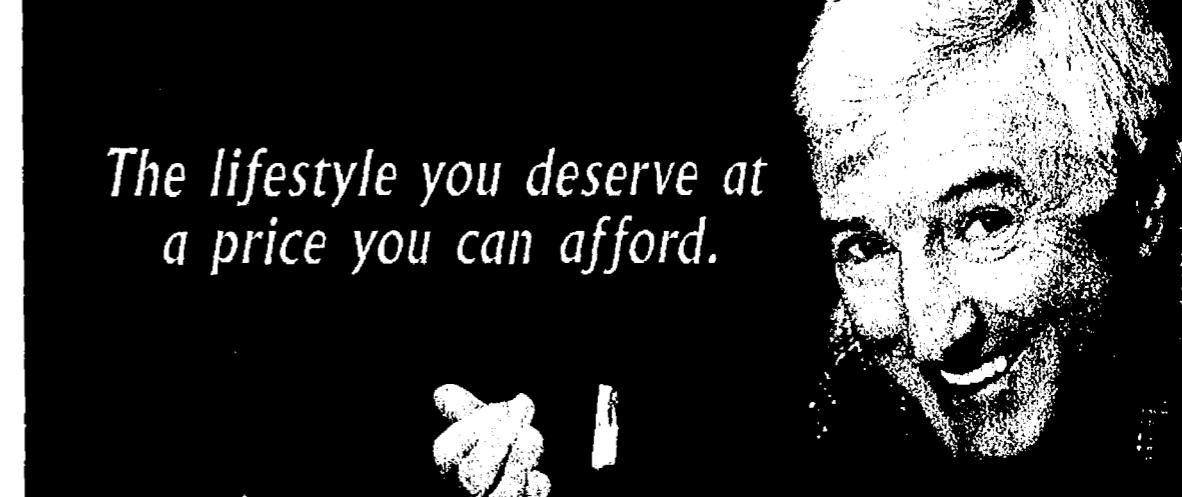
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Ladies golf hosted “Heart of the North” golf tournament

The Ladies Tuesday Morning 18 Hole League hosted the 29th Annual “Heart of the North” golf tournament on Aug. 13, at the Grayling Country Club. Heart of the North is a charity event to raise money for Michigan heart disease. The event is hosted annually by lady golfers and rotated among the following country clubs, White Deer (WD) and Pineview Highlands (PV) at Houghton Lake, Birch Pointe (BP) at St. Helen and Grayling Country Club (GCC).

This year's winners are: Low gross team- Grayling Country Club. Low net team - White Deer Country Club. Low gross field- Fran Upton (GCC) and low net field- Sandy Winkle (GCC).

1st Flight - Low gross - Sharon Northrup (PH), Low net - Tina Varnas (WD) and low puts - Beth Wheeler (GCC).

2nd Flight - Low gross - Betty Johnson (WD), Low net - Jane Pinkelman (BP) and low puts - Vickie Blanchard (WD).

3rd Flight - Low gross - Lee Forman (WD), Low

net - Val Wilson (GCC) and Low puts - JoAnn Williams (PH).

4th Flight - Low gross - Maureen Richardson (PH), Low net - Pat Malkowski (WD) and Low puts - Rosemary Hiner (BP).

Longest Drive - 1st Flight - Cheryl Stafford (PH), 2nd Flight - Jean Reiger (PH), 3rd Flight - Sandy Winkle (GCC) and 4th Flight - Maureen Richardson (PH).

Closest to the Pin - 1st Flight - Jane Pinkelman (BP), 2nd Flight - Jean Reiger (PH), 3rd Flight - Luanne Johnston (PH) and 4th Flight - Wendy Kucharek (GCC).

Other winners were, long puts on two holes all flights, Connie Davis (WD) and Cheryl Stafford (PH).

Chip-in winners were: Pauline Westen (PH), Rosemary Hiner (BP), Beth Wheeler (GCC), Sandy Winkle (GCC), JoAnn Buchanan (PH) and Patti Davis (BP).

Next years tournament will be held in August at Pineview Highlands in Houghton Lake.

Library News

Library patrons are in for a real treat in September and October with events and programs highlighting “The Big Read” grant we received from the (NEA) National Endowment for the Arts, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Arts Midwest and many more.

“Good Golly Aunt Polly’s Story Hour” will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, September 2, at 11:45 a.m. This fun, interactive program for children (0-5) and their parents is filled with stories, a special Mark Twain jumping frog craft and a light snack.

Join the daytime knitting club “Sit n’ Knit” at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m.

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Friday, Aug. 28 - Lunch - Pork roast with apple glaze, mixed vegetables, baked potato and applesauce. No Dinner. 9 a.m. Senior Project Fresh, 10 a.m. card golf. 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Aug. 31 - Lunch - pork riblet sandwich, baked beans, creamy coleslaw and applesauce. Dinner - chicken alfredo, noodles, mixed vegetables, broccoli cuts and peaches. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge

Tuesday, July 7 - Lunch - hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots and plums. Dinner - stuffed peppers, parsley potatoes, Italian blend and a fresh orange. 10 a.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

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Twenty two general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minor, five false alarm activations, one assault and battery/simple assault, eight larcenies, five damage to properties, one family offense abuse/neglect, 15 public peace/disorderlies, five health and safeties, four miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, seven traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one traffic policing, one traffic safety public appearance, two lost and found properties, five family troubles-domestic, 23 suspicious situations and three driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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Kalkaska Eagles support military family group

The Kalkaska Eagles Club #4496, and Ladies Auxiliary donated \$1,503 to the Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center (JMTC), Family Readiness Group Fund on July 27.

These funds were raised through various monthly fund raisers. The ladies auxiliary has monthly 50/50 raffles and assists with the weekly bingo kitchen.

The Kalkaska Eagles Club #4496 motto is "People helping People".

Nola Griffin, President of the JMTC Family Readiness Group, says "this is a great help to our soldiers and their families."

The Family Readiness Group is an official sponsored organization of family

members, volunteers and soldiers belonging to the JMTC. They help families of the troops who are deployed, by paying bills when they experience medical, personal and/or financial hardships.

Camp Graylings JMTC, First Sergeant Ken Holmes who helps oversee the Family Readiness Group's activities states, "I cannot over state how critical this type of support is to our Family Readiness Group.

Because of our mission and how busy our Soldiers get they could never afford the kind of time raising this kind of money would entail. This donation will help us meet the needs of soldiers families well through the next year."

Business News

Spring Window Fashions of Grayling presented five-year service awards to four Grayling associates, Donna Hollis, Donna Schuetter, Cindy Fritch, and Mark Kwiatkowski.

Kwiatkowski, Schuetter, Fritch and Hollis started working at the Grayling wood window treatment manufacturer in Aug. 2004.

Schuetter and Hollis are members of the plant's sanding team that prepares and packs wood window blind and shutter components for shipment. Fritch works on the shipping/receiving team, and Kwiatkowski works on the versatile second shift team.

"These associates have been with us through a time of much change and process

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CRCPC has new website

The Crawford/Roscommon Child Protection Council (CRCPC) has their new website up and running at www.crchildprotection.info. The site was recently published to the web in hopes of providing useful resource information and creating public awareness regarding the prevention of child abuse and neglect in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

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Soccer team strives for top three finish in tough league

Vikings will have a series of JV games this year

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

This year's Grayling High School boys soccer team - a group that started its official practices on Wednesday, Aug. 12, and played in its season opener last week - has strong overall numbers with approximately 30 players - enough to include a series of junior varsity games in addition to the varsity schedule.

"I'm looking forward to the season," Coach Craig Cobb said. "We have a lot of young players, but we have skill players in all positions."

Prior to official practices, the squad got in shape by running the ski slopes at Hanson Hills for seven days. Coach Cobb said the optional workouts had great turnout with more than 20 participants. The squad conducted four-hour sessions for the first official week of practice. Early practices included dribbling drills, 3.5-mile runs, and 30-minute sprint-jogs.

"They've been working their tail off," Coach Cobb said. "They're working hard."

Coach Cobb said the team has three goals this year: finish top three in the conference, have a winning record overall, and post at

least a 3.0 team grade point average.

"We play in one of the toughest conferences (for soccer) in northern Michigan, so these are difficult things," Coach Cobb said.

Two of the squad's key seniors are injured and five members of the team are foreign exchange students, and the overall roster has a lot of underclassmen, leaving several question marks going into the season.

"We've had a couple of setbacks. We have two seniors that have injuries, but I have a lot of young players who have really improved," Coach Cobb said.

The Vikings are installing a new formation - a setup that increases midfielders - this year.

"We've been working on a new formation - the 3-5-2. That's what colleges run for the most part. It should allow for better control of the ball in the middle of the field," Coach Cobb said.

The team's young players will have the opportunity to get playing time during a series of seven JV games scheduled for this year. The JV coach will be Jerry Wells.

The JV contests will give "more players more time in the field," Coach Cobb said. "That's going to be great to have when it comes to varsity soccer."

After the JV team's final game in September, several junior varsity players will be moved up to the varsity squad for the stretch run, Coach Cobb said.



Photo by Caleb Casey

Nick Wells dribbles the ball during a drill at Wednesday's soccer practice.

"We continue to move in the right direction," Cobb said. "I think we should be able to go toe to toe with the toughest teams in our conference."

"Overall, the biggest thing is we have a more controlled game. We control the ball better, pass the ball better, than any year I've coached," Cobb said.

The Vikings will host Boyne City in a league game on Monday, Aug. 31, at 5 p.m.

GHS cancels fall tennis season

Boys team disbanded due to low player numbers

Grayling High School has cancelled its 2009 boys tennis season - a team that was slated to play this fall - due to low player numbers.

In Michigan high school sports, boys tennis is now played during the fall season. In 2007, several high school sports changed seasons due to a court ruling against the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Girls tennis moved from fall to spring and boys tennis moved from spring to fall.

Last year, the Crawford AuSable School District eliminated girls tennis from its list of sports, but the athletic department at Grayling High School encouraged its female tennis athletes to play on a coed team with the boys in the fall.

During recent practices, this year's squad had nine girls and two boys - one short of a starting lineup. Meets require four singles players and eight doubles players to field a full team.

The GHS athletic program is now planning to offer girls tennis in the spring of 2010.

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Golf team has all new lineup

Squad has only seven golfers this year

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

The 2009 Grayling High School girls golf squad has a young, inexperienced group – none of the program's scorers from last year's regional tournament are on this year's team.

The team has a small group this year – seven participants: Kelsey Neuberger (senior), Cayla Johnson (senior), Ann Hamlin (junior), Emily Wingard (sophomore), Kaitlin Adamski (sophomore), Heather Ruddy (sophomore), and Angie Rouston

(freshman).

Keri Brock, who's in her second season coaching the squad, said the team's primary focus right now is "just a matter of using all your clubs and getting comfortable with each one, getting the distance figured out with each."

Coach Brock said the squad has also "done a bit of video to break down swings" and make mechanical adjustments.

"Right now it's just an experience factor because we're so young. I don't have anyone back that competed

in regionals last year, so basically it's a whole new squad," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings started practicing on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

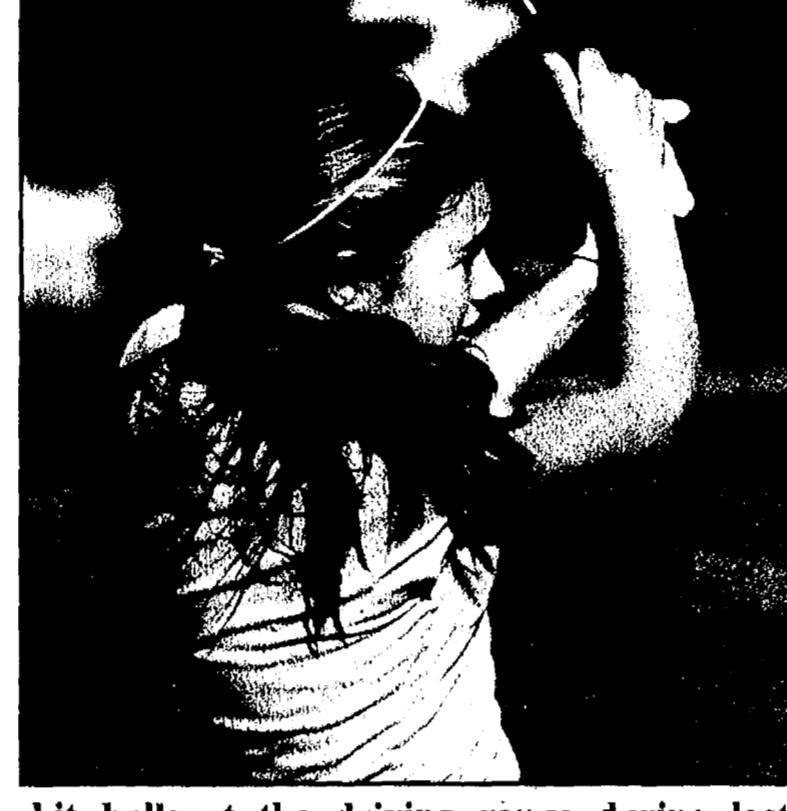
"The weather has been great actually," Coach Brock said. "Last year it seemed like we got rained on twice a week. It hasn't really been too hot either."

Coach Brock said the goal for the team is "to take it one step at a time and concentrate on getting better. Our upperclassmen don't have a lot of experience, but we're still going to need

them to step up and be leaders to help groom the underclassmen. The younger ones just need reps and course time. With the smaller group, they're going to get it. They're going to have to jump right in."

Coach Brock said six players will compete in most invitationals and five will compete at regionals. Four scores count toward the meet standings.

The Vikings hosted an invitational this week at the Grayling Country Club. The team will golf at Bay View on Sept. 11.



Ann Hamlin, left, and Angie Rouston, right, hit balls at the driving range during last Wednesday's golf practice.

Volleyball team wins one at Roscommon

Grayling High School's varsity volleyball squad posted one win, one tie, and three losses in five matches during Saturday's Roscommon Tournament – the first competition of the 2009 season for the Vikings.

Grayling defeated Kalkaska 21-11, 21-7. The Vikings split with Ogemaw, winning 21-16 and losing 21-10. Grayling fell to Roscommon (21-12, 21-10), Caro (21-15, 21-10), and Gaylord (22-20, 21-16).

"It was a great tournament to work out the glitches of the upcoming season," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "The kids started the day not passing well, but got

better and better as the day went on. We played Ogemaw and Kalkaska at the end of the day and it was nice to see the kids actually finish the day getting stronger. That is a positive sign. Once our passing picked up we were able to settle down and run an offense. There was great competition. All the teams were strong with very good players, so it was a highly competitive tournament."

Savannah Foguth led the

team in assists, Joni Bindschadel led the team in digs (32) and aces (9), Grace Calkins and Abbey Thomas led the team in blocks (5), and Sierra Williamson led the team in kills (14). Ashley Feldhausen had nine kills.

"We need to work on controlling our serves, communicating, and staying out of the net. We had several blocking violations as we were trying to be so aggressive on the net. The kids

were very excited to beat Kalkaska knowing that they are part of our conference and it gave them some confidence to start the season," Coach Szymoniak said.

The Vikings (1-4-1) will play at Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 5 p.m.

GRA Men's Softball

The Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league will end its 2009 season with a single elimination tournament this weekend.

On Saturday, Aug. 29, Steve Nelson Builders will play Cal Schriber Builders at 10 a.m. at Hanson Hills. Gray Rock will face Beckett/State Farm at 12:15 p.m. The Shockers will play Springs at 2:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Aug. 30, Spicy Bob's will play the winner of Steve Nelson vs. Cal Schriber at 10 a.m. The winners of the other two Saturday games will play at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday.

The championship game is slated for 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

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Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, Aug. 20 are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were Freer and Longendyke with 80, Hall and Marshall with 58, Gust and Griffin with 50.5, Coors and Lederman with 48, Upton and Ferguson with 47.5 and Ostling and McKindles with 31. Longendyke had a low net of 26. Ostling had a chip-in birdie on hole #10. Hall had a chip-in birdie on hole #18.

In Flight 2, Koutnik and

Summerix had a score of 57.5, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had 53, Baker and Baldwin had 50.5, Davis and Adolph had 49.5 and Baetens and Bradley had 30. Baker had a low net of 32.

In Flight 3, the team of Hanson and Walper with 74, Patchin and Deloge with 61, Nester and Close came in with 54, Patrik and Feby with 37, Kelsey and Funkey with 27 and DeMassa and Willikins with 26. Hanson had a low net of 32.

Low net for the night was

S. Longendyke with 26.

Tuesday Couples League

The standings for Tuesday, Aug. 18, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were the Gusts with 82, the Koutniks with 78, the Griffins with 80, the Fergusons with 77, the Uptons with 75, the Coors' with 70, the Halls with 63.5 and the Ledermans with 62.5. S. Griffin had a low net of 33 and M. Griffin had low net of 31. C. Gust had a birdie on hole #15, J.

Upton had a birdie on hole #16.

In Flight 2, the wins were the Davis' with 86, the McNallys with 86, the Adolphs with 85, the Finkbeiners with 81, the Peltons with 75, Neil/Hritz with 62, Hanson/Elliott with 58 and the Febeys with 53. D. Pelton and B. Adolph had a low net of 30 and P. Adolph had a low net of 34. D. Bradley had a birdie on hole #18. Low net for the night was D. Pelton and B. Adolph with 30.

Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies on the Links

On Wednesday, Aug. 19, we were again blessed with another absolutely beautiful golf day. This also was a rain make-up day from July 22.

Today in Flight A, Jeanette Kitchen had a low net of 34,

and Marilyn Hartman had low putts of 19 between Ann Latusek, Gloria Nielson and Deb Periard.

Finally, another birdie was added to our birdie tree by Shelly Cohee on hole #12.

In Flight C, Debbie Periard had a low net of 29, and there was a three-way tie



for low putts of 19 between Ann Latusek, Gloria Nielson and Deb Periard.

When we all got in, we enjoyed a lunch of chicken salad on lettuce, tomatoes etc., with fresh fruit or a smoked pork sandwich with a choice of side with chips and a pickle.

President Kay Ellen King then announced that we were able to have an election of officers, so after Nancy

Glasslee handed out a ballot, voting took place and new on the board will be Sherry Hanson and returning is Juanita Brown.

Our new golf committee person will be Kay Ellen King, as Diana Doremire's term is over.

Next to speak was Mickey Perez, President's Day chairperson who reminded all committees to get together to make the day special.

If you haven't been to the clubhouse at all, the plantings are so beautiful and the gladiolas are such a beautiful addition. Looks like a picture.

Well, until next week, that's all "fore" now.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 16, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 30, 31, 32 and 33, Block 4, Portage Lake Park, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Curtis Dumas a married man and Anna Dumas a married woman, Ted Alan Dumas a single man with joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated September 23, 2005, and recorded on September 30, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 741, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred One And 39/100 Dollars (\$59,901.39), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 30, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford

County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 38, 39 and 40, Warbler's Hideaway, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 27, 2009
For more information, please call:
FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-
2525
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 07-7324-DE
Estate of ROBERT JEROME MILLER, Date of birth: 8/11/32

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, ROBERT JEROME MILLER, who lived at 1755 Heritage Rd., Grayling, Michigan, died 8/3/07.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Theresa Miller, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Attorney name
Robert M. Weiss
P22149
280 N. Old Woodward #406
Birmingham, MI 48009
248-258-5010

Personal representative
Theresa Miller
26646 Arsenal Rd.
Flat Rock, MI 48134
734-782-9869

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UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 10th Day of August 2009

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on CDBG ICE grant award, updates on blighted properties, lease for Crime Lab, MML Convention and MLGMA meeting.

Discussion of County ORV Ordinance.

Approval of the Michigan Green Communities Challenge Resolution.

Review of Reports.

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 8:41 PM.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

Agendas can be found on our website: www.cityofgrayling.org

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STATE-OWNED OIL AND GAS MINERALS TO BE OFFERED FOR LEASE AUCTION

Lands under consideration for oil and gas leasing include acreage in the following counties: ALCONA, ANTRIM, BRANCH, CHARLEVOIX, CHEBOYGAN, CRAWFORD, GLADWIN, GRAND TRAVERSE, ISABELLA, JACKSON, KALKASKA, MANISTEE, MIDLAND, MONROE, MONTMORENCY, OTSEGO, AND WASHTENAW.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will offer at an oral-bid public auction, oil and gas lease rights to approximately 11,000 acres of state-owned minerals in those Michigan counties indicated herein. More detailed information regarding location of the nominated parcels can be found on the web at http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10371_14793---.html or by calling 517-373-7663.

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by Forest, Mineral and Fire Management (FMFM) at the address specified herein NO LATER THAN October 6, 2009. Any request for change in classification will be considered by the DNR prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the DNR.

Registration of bidders will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, at the Michigan Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Offering of lease rights will begin at 9:00 a.m. at a minimum bid of \$13.00 per acre (which includes a \$3.00 per acre audit fee), and will continue until all descriptions have been offered. Additionally, at the auction's end and at the option of the DNR, parcels not bid in at \$13.00 per acre, may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership, corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

The total bonus must be paid on the same day for all lease rights which receive successful bids. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the DNR through prior leasing of state-owned minerals, must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with the DNR, Forest, Mineral and Fire Management (FMFM), Mineral and Land Management Section (MLMS), three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank. In no instance will the DNR accept "site drafts" even if noted as a zero day site draft.

An auction catalog showing the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered and parcel classifications will be available after October 9, 2009, on the web at http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10368_11800-169044---.html or by contacting DNR-FMFM-MLMS, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952, telephone 517-373-7663.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

FISH HATCHERY STEERING COMMITTEE BOARD POSITIONS

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY STEERING COMMITTEE.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A SINCERE COMMITMENT TO THE SUCCESS OF THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY RESTORATION PROJECT. MEMBERS MUST HAVE A WILLINGNESS TO WORK TOWARD THAT SUCCESS OTHER THAN SIMPLY ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE. TO EXPERIENCE WITH FUND RAISING AND, IDEALLY, HAVE GRANT SEEKING ABILITIES.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A COUNTY RESIDENT BUT MUST PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE AND AID THE WORK OF HISTORICAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS WITHIN THE COUNTY. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2009 AT 1:00 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK
AUGUST 21, 2009

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT

Public notice within 300 Feet

South Branch Township residents be notified that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, September 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the South Branch Township Hall at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon, to hear the following case:

Owner: Lynch Binard Holding, LLC
Sally L. Binard, Manager
100 S. Huron Street
Toledo, Ohio 43604

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 28, 1986 - Spikes Keg O' Nails won the 1986 Grayling Men's Softball League with a 13-7 victory over Budweiser. Pictured here from (left to right) back row are Craig Hinkle, Larry Raymond, Tim Brennan, Rich Alexander, Bruce Burkett, John Juntilla and Rob Weaver; front row are Dale Papendick, Darrell Metzer and Jack Neuenfelt.

23 Years Ago August 28, 1986

A misunderstanding between a pilot and jumpmaster during a heli-casting exercise was the probable cause of an accident that injured six guards and led to the drowning of another, a military investigation reported. An investigation by LTC Howard Becker, Jr., indicated the jumpmaster did not understand the pilot's message and gave order for the men to jump, even though the helicopter's speed and altitude had exceeded normal limits for the exercise.

The Business and Professional Women's Organization donated

\$12,165 to the City of Grayling to buy equipment for children located in the city park. About \$10,500 has been spent with another \$1,665 left to be spent toward more new equipment. The new playground has been an instant hit with children and parents in the area. The BPW led a community drive to raise the \$12,165. The Grayling Youth Booster Club donated almost half of the amount \$6,000.

A current project of the Grayling Promotional Association is the renovation of an upstairs room in the Depot, home of the Crawford County Historical Museum. When finished,

the room will represent the fashions of women of the early 1900s.

Traditional groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the new addition to the Grayling Middle School. Crawford AuSable School Board president Bernadine Dosch held the shovel with Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds.

The Department of Natural Resources has set June 7 and 8 as free fishing days in Michigan.

46 Years Ago August 29, 1963

The recent Grayling Trade Show, jointly sponsored by the Grayling Women's Club and the Grayling Kiwanis Club, drew a crowd from a very large area. Slips that were placed in a prize box at the Pink Lady showed that there were people at the show from 40 other cities and communities in Michigan and one from Wisconsin.

The City of Grayling's sanitary landfill will now be open seven days a week during the summer season. It will also be open on a 24 hours per day basis.

The A&P has a quart jar of Miracle Whip salad dressing for 47¢, five ears of Florida sweet corn for 29¢ and a carton of 12 quart size Ball canning jars for \$1.65 on sale this week.

Bob Strong, of Grayling, earned a Master of Arts degree from Central

Michigan University on June 2. He will be teaching physical education in the Fraser schools next fall.

69 Years Ago August 29, 1940

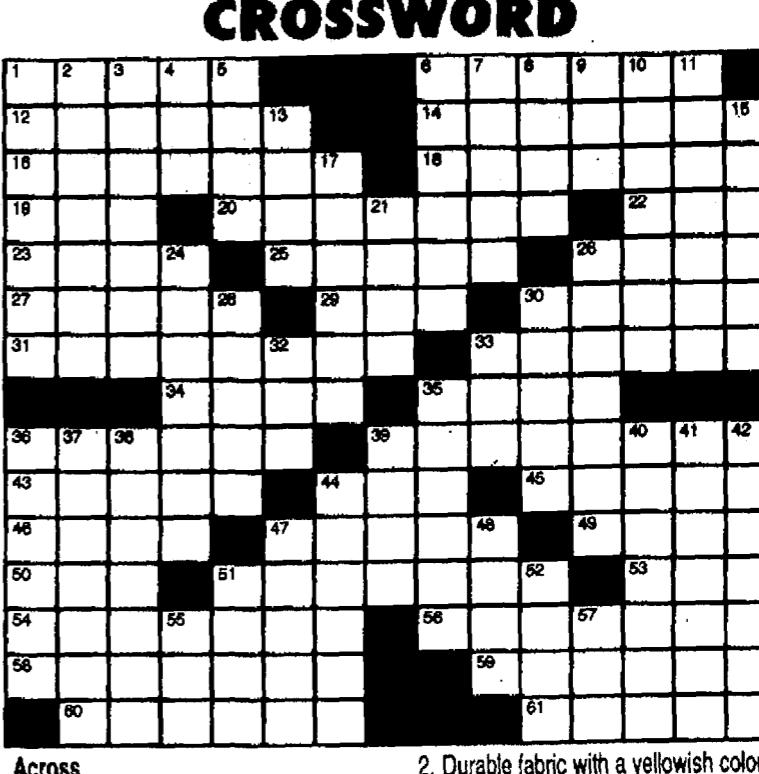
According to an official bulletin received from the district census enumerator of Bay City, the City of Grayling has had a substantial growth in population. The figures show that we can count 2,121 noses, an increase of 148 since the last official census was taken in 1930. Grayling suffered a slump in population soon after the DuPont plant closed here about 20 years ago, when many families moved away from Grayling. Grayling stood still for a few years but during the past 10 years has had a steady, substantial growth.

Alex Atkinson will open his horse stables for business in the near future. A couple of weeks ago, he purchased the old livery station next to Spike's Keg O'Nails, had it razed and the good lumber moved out to a spot on the Old M-93 road near the winter sports park.

92 Years Ago August 30, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood of the south side are happy over the arrival of triplets in their home on Tuesday.

N.P. Olson is building a fine new brick garage at his home.



- Across**
- Anxiety
 - Gap
 - Venerating the Virgin Mary
 - Characterized by emotion
 - Inactivity
 - Cocktail of orange liqueur, lemon juice and brandy
 - Alias
 - All together
 - Comic Conway
 - Numerous
 - Overhangs
 - "Ha!"
 - Apprehensive
 - American physicist
 - Consumed
 - Underfacing
 - Hold back
 - Impulse transmitter
 - Connive
 - Fleshy axis of a spike
 - Product of a quantity by an integer
 - Noblemen
 - Triangular sail
 - Banana oil, e.g.
 - Align
 - Selects
 - Forum wear
 - What "ll" plays
 - Attached directly by the base
 - More, in Madrid
 - Ritzy
 - Price below the standard price
 - Culls
 - More risqué
 - Kind of artist
 - Narrow roads
 - Durable fabric with a yellowish color
 - Bribed
 - "Dear" one
 - "Soap" family name
 - Rent payer
 - Awry
 - Set of rules, principles or laws
 - Adaptable truck, for short
 - Wink: Var.
 - Helped
 - Opening time, maybe
 - Fine fur
 - Large, strong, aggressive woman
 - Affirm
 - Foot lever
 - Follower of Baptist doctrines
 - Part of a plane
 - Be theatrical
 - popul
 - Calamity
 - Body of people sharing common interest
 - Scraps
 - Protective wall
 - Member of the mustard family
 - Metric units of volume equal to one thousandth of a liter
 - Various amines formed by the action of putrefactive bacteria
 - Someone to whom a legacy is bequeathed
 - Implements used to erase
 - In a careful manner
 - Musical composition formed by selections from different authors disposed in a new order
 - And others, for short
 - Affanchise
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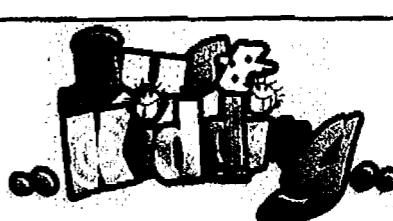
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 27, 2009



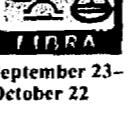
CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19



ARIES
March 21-April 19



Taurus
June 22-July 22



GEMINI
September 23-October 22



AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18



PISCES
April 20-May 20



LEO
July 23-August 22



LIBRA
October 23-November 22



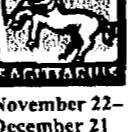
SCORPIO
February 19-March 20



SAGITTARIUS
May 21-June 21



GEMINI
August 23-September 22



VIRGO
November 23-December 21

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Wilma

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Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairground

Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,

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After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.uscc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



BREW HOUSE

BABY BACK RIBS

Ingredients:

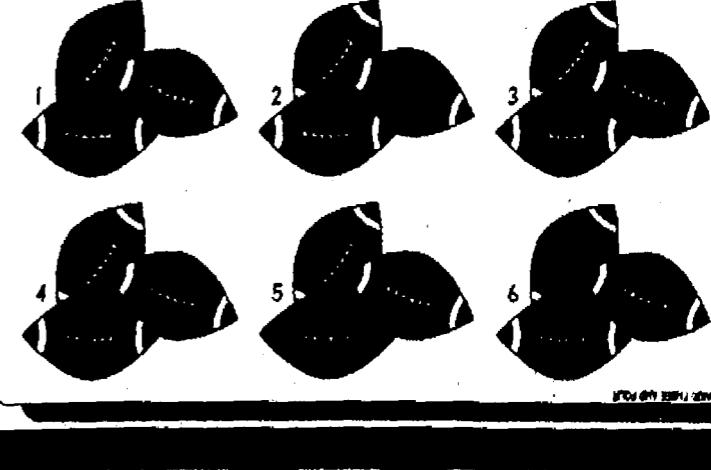
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 Tbsp. minced garlic
- 1 Tbsp. onion powder
- 1 Tbsp. coarse Kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp. ground red pepper (cayenne)
- 4 lb. pork baby back ribs
- 1 cup draught beer blend barbecue sauce

Directions: Heat oven to 350°F. Line 13x9-inch pan with aluminum foil. Mix sugar, cocoa powder, garlic and seasonings. Rub onto both sides of ribs. Place in prepared pan. Bake 1 hour. Heat grill to medium-high heat; cover grill grates with additional foil. Transfer ribs from pan to grill. Grill 20 min., turning and brushing occasionally with barbecue sauce.

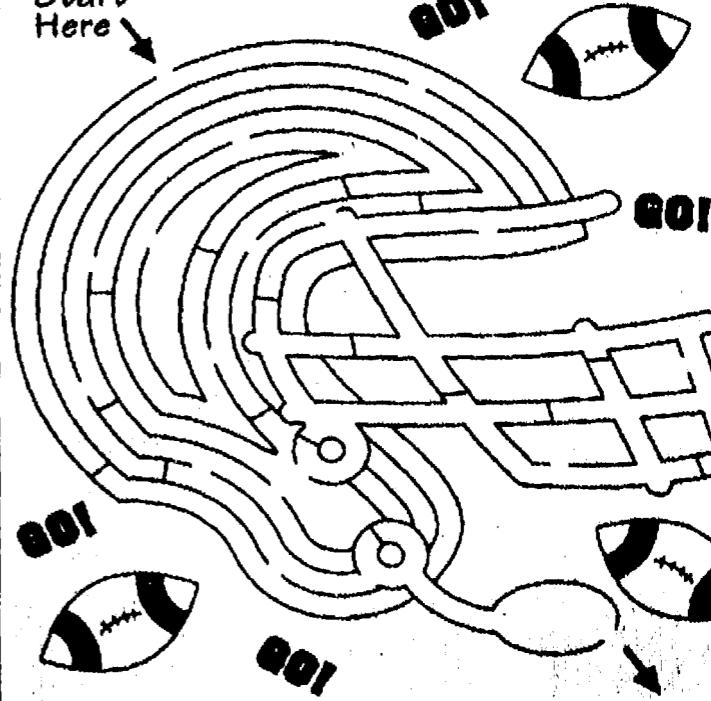
Prep Time: 10 min. Total Time: 1 hr. 30 min.

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



MAZE



Last Week		Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	High Low	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
8/18/09	67 .40						
8/19/09	49						
8/20/09	48 .20	High 69	High 69	High 67	High 61	High 64	High 68
8/21/09	62 .38	Low 44	Low 50	Low 46	Low 42	Low 45	Low 47
8/22/09	51 .15						
8/23/09	51 .02	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Showers	Showers	Few Showers	Sunny
8/24/09	44						

Classified

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1. Real Estate

174' OF PRIVATE FRONTAGE on upper AuSable River. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is in a beautiful location, just minutes from state land and snowmobile trails. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. MLS #263075. \$69,900. (-27/1)

NICE SETTING on almost 6 acres. Great winter and summer fun area. Jones Lake just 3 miles away. Hartwick Pines, Bright & Glory Lakes, just down the road. Close to shopping. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. \$45,000, MLS#255951. (-27/1)

2-3 BEDROOM HOME for sale. Price reduced in July. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

2. For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT 2 bedroom. 125 I-75 Business Loop. \$525 a month. Renter pays utility bills. Nice location, near school. House located on front of property, also next door to Grayling Chiropractic Clinic. 3 references required. \$525 deposit. Call 989-387-4820 after 7 pm. (-27/2)

ROOM FOR RENT available Sept 1. Utilities included. 989-348-3230 or 517-375-2378. (-27/2)

2 BEDROOM CABIN \$450 a month, \$300 deposit plus utilities. 989-915-2928. (-27/3-2)

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT in town within walking distance. \$400 per month plus utilities. Newly renovated, clean and neat throughout. 989-732-3828. (-08/27/09tf/2)

Offered in Grayling by Gardner Management *Recently Renovated!*

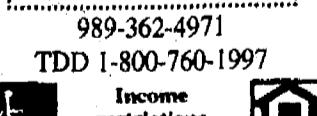
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(989) 348-7440

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 1 bath, close to town. Available 9/1/09, \$550 month. Call 989-390-3519. Responsible tenants only. (-08/27/09tf/2)

FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM all utilities paid \$525 plus deposit. Call 348-2466. (-08/27/09tf/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE 1 bath, basement, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, large yard, no pets, storage shed. \$575 month, plus \$575 security deposit. Tenant pays utilities. 404 Date St. 348-4716. (-8/27/09tf/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT Lots of parking, stand alone structure and good location. 989-348-8471. (1/15/09tf/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments, approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease.

Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

2 BEDROOM MOBILE with washer, dryer and appliances. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-13-20-27/2)

VIKING VILLAGE CONDO very nicely furnished, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, approximately 1 miles west of Grayling. Quiet community. Central air, forced air heat, natural gas, electric stove, dishwasher, fireplace, refrigerator, washer, dryer, 2 car garage, lawn care, snow removal, garbage pickup. Seasonal rentals Labor Day - June 1. Call Bob at 348-6025. (-27/3-2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom duplex, new carpet, paint and tile. No pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, garbage pickup and snow removal. \$600 a month, \$400 security deposit. 989-348-2137. (-20-27/2)

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For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD 1-800-649-3777.

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 2 bedroom apartment upstairs in downtown Grayling. Lease plus security deposit. 989-348-2833. (-6-13-20-27/2)

2 BEDROOM 2 bath home now available in Grayling. Full basement, attached garage and fenced yard. \$800 plus deposit. Call 605-786-3642. References required and pets OK with deposit. (-13-20-27-3/2)

2 BEDROOM 1 BATH home in paved subdivision 3 miles from Higgins Lake State Park. 2 car garage. All appliances. Pets negotiable. No smoking. References, will check credit. \$600 mo/\$600 deposit. Rent/buy options. 989-821-3139. (-16-23-30-6-13-20-27-3/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom furnished home on the East Branch of the AuSable. 10 minutes from downtown Grayling, available Sept. 1, \$700 a month plus utilities. No smoking, no pets. Call 616-901-0771. (-6-13-20-27-3-10-17-24/2)

HOME FOR RENT 1 block from Lake Margrethe-Poplar Blvd. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large detached 2+ car garage. Kitchen appliances. \$750 per month. First & security required. Available September 2009. 586-228-2874. (-6-13-20-27/2)

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FOR RENT 2 bedroom duplex, new carpet, paint and tile. No pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, garbage pickup and snow removal. \$600 a month, \$400 security deposit. 989-348-2137. (-20-27/2)

2 BEDROOM MOBILE with washer, dryer and appliances. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-13-20-27/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1- and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more.

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2. For Rent

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FOR RENT EFFICIENCY APARTMENT includes heat, electric, cable TV, garbage pickup and snow removal, \$375 a month, \$200 security deposit, no pets. 989-2137. (-20-27/2)

TAKE YOUR PICK 1 bedroom 1 bath, \$550 plus \$550 deposit to move in or 2 bedroom 1 bath, \$650 plus \$650 deposit. Water and heat included. Non-smoking preferred. (760) 567-5536. (-27-3/2)

CABINS AT LOST ACRES \$375 with free utilities. 11010 N. Old 27, no pets. 1-877-227-6976 or call Mike at 231-590-3699. More details at www.qualtyhomrentals.net (Northern Michigan Units). (8/27/09tf/2)

LARGE 3 BEDROOM RANCH close to town. Completely remodeled, \$800 a month. One year lease, security deposit and references required. 989-390-1264. Rent with option to buy. (-27-3-10-17/2)

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FOR RENT very nice one bedroom duplex located at 405 Division St., in Roscommon. All new hard wood and ceramic tile floors. \$425 per month, plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-27/2)

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4. Services Offered

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS NUMBER Darrell's Roofing - Just a note to let you know that my business number has been changed 989-370-0615 is how I can be reached. Please keep us in mind for all of your construction needs. (-6-13-20-27/4)

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4. Services Offered

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5. For Sale

DRIED OAK FIREWOOD \$50 per cord, \$60 delivered. Call Bill 989-348-5124. (-27/5)

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4. Services Offered

5. For Sale

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2006 BOBCAT TOOL-CAT 5600 4X4, loader, forks and dumb body, heat/AC cab, price \$4200 ask questions: dd567n@gmail.com/(504)208-5590. (-20-27-3-10/5)

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1993 WILDERNESS 22 foot camper. Excellent condition, sleeps 6, everything works, \$4,000. If interested call 989-348-7786 (-27-3-10/5)

REESE 5TH WHEEL HITCH 16k, Blue Ox hauler, \$200 each. Call 989-390-1264. (-27-3/5)

5. For Sale

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FOR GOOD USED APPLIANCES with warranty and appliance service you will tell your friends about, call Paul 348-0167. (-27-3/5)

6. Wanted

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8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE call Ron at 989-348-6761. (7/4/09tf/8)

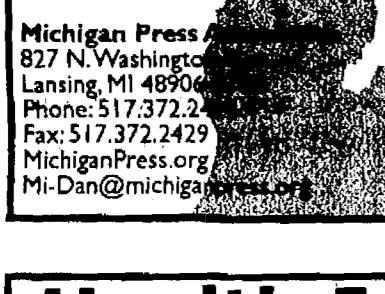
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8. Announcements

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ASPHALT REPLACEMENT

Kirtland Community College is seeking proposals from licensed contractors for asphalt replacement in Parking Lot C at its main campus in Roscommon, Mich. A mandatory open house will be held Monday, August 31, at 9:00 a.m. Proposals will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009.

Detailed specifications and bid instructions are available on Kirtland's website at www.kirtland.edu/bids under "Asphalt Proposals" or by contacting the Facilities Management Office at 989-275-5000, ext. 263.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ROOF REPAIR

Kirtland Community College is seeking proposals from licensed contractors for roof repair at the M-TEC facility in Gaylord, Mich. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 3, at 9:00 a.m. Proposals will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009 at 3:30 p.m.

Detailed bid instructions are available on Kirtland's website at www.kirtland.edu/bids under "Roof Repair Proposals" or by contacting the Facilities Management Office at 989-275-5000, ext. 263.

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CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON

5 Personals

CONGRATULATIONS PAUL WILSON on your 9th Grayling Country Club victory and thanks for the signed Titleist. (-27/9)

10 Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE I've collected too much. Kitchen, household, 30s & 40s stuff, a few antiques, women's size small clothes, tools and more. Fri. Aug. 28, 3 to 7 and Sat. Aug. 29, 9 to 3. 745 Robinhood Lane.

STOP N' SHOP SHOP-PERS Showcase, Saturday, Aug. 29, from 10 - 6, located at 80 Isenhauer Rd. Introducing the new fall lines for Linen World, PartyLite, Scentsy and Thirty-One Gifts. This is a fantastic way to start your gift/holiday shopping. Not to mention there are plenty of items available for cash & carry. And let's not forget about the door prize drawings every hour, plus a raffle drawing of over \$250 worth of product. This is something you don't want to miss, but if you can't make it, call Sandra at 989-390-6045 for details. (-27/10)

WE WANT TO THANK all our customers for making our store a success out on M-72 E, you know the one with the big white signs. We ran out of room so we moved to 1081 I-75 Business Loop, formerly Bear's Country Inn. We are now called Second Time Around. We will be open Tuesday - Sunday. We now carry a larger selection of furniture, housewares, sporting goods, antiques and tools. Come check us out. And the best part, we still have the same garage sale prices. (-27/10)

BABY/TODDLER ITEMS clothes, household items, 29 foot camper, 2005 Polaris ATV, 2002 Honda Shadow Saber, lots of other stuff. 3126 W. Jones Lake Rd. Fri. 10 - 2, Sat. 9 - 4. (-27/10)

HUGE MOVING IN SALE Furniture, bedding, glass ware, etc. Aug. 29 & 30, 9 - 3. 6287 Old Lake Rd. (-27/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE rain or shine. Appliances, lots of kids clothes & more. Warner Dr. off Roberts Rd. Aug. 27th, 28th and 30th. (-27/10)

JUNQUE IN THE TRUNK in coming! Saturday, Sept. 5, 10 am - 3 pm. Grayling Mini-Mall. Call Pat Schmid 348-2639. (sgf-27-3/10)

11. Automotive

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Crawford AuSable School District

2009 - 2010 School Opening Announcements

SCHOOL OPENS: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

DISTRICT TELEPHONE NUMBER

344-3500 OR 344-3501

Either line will now connect with an automated system directing callers to press:

- 1 - Central Office/Superintendent's Ofc./Bus. Ofc.
- 2 - Grayling High School
- 3 - Grayling Middle School
- 4 - Grayling Elementary School
- 5 - AuSable Primary School
- 6 - Transportation

If you have a rotary telephone, stay on the line and an operator will pick up. All extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete listing of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2009-2010 calendar.

The **Closing & Emergency Hotline** may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

**SCHEDULE FOR
OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL**

School will be in session for all students Tuesday, September 8.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Tuesday, September 1 - Thursday, September 3.

Administrative Team

Joe Powers	Superintendent
Michael Duncel	Business Manager
Doniel Pummell	HS Principal
Donna Boughner	HS Dean of Students
Jeffrey Branch	MS Principal
Melissa Stone	GE Principal & Curriculum Director
Barbara Mick	AP Principal
Paul Brunell	Comm. Ed. Director
	Alternative & Adult Ed. Director

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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children beginning the week of August 24, if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes. For this reason, although not mandatory, it is suggested that all new to the district high school students call ahead and make an appointment with high school counseling office secretary Teresa Bonamie at 344-3512.

Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each; measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 348-6137. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria, auditorium, and gymnasium are available for use. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

SCHEDULES

2009-2010

Bus Routes

Transportation Supervisor
Brian Hulbert, Transportation
Office, 344-3545

DOG - 6:30 Oak Road, 6:45 5 Mile West of I-75, 7:00 4 Mile & King Road, 7:15 Military & 7 Mile, 7:45 Old Lake & Karen Woods

PENGUIN (Formerly Elephant) - 6:30 Staley Lake, 6:45 Stephan Bridge & 4 Mile, 7:00 Shaw Park, 7:15 North Down, 7:30 Isenhauer, 7:45 Roberts Road

EAGLE (Formerly Frog) - 6:45 Waters, 7:00 Bradford Lake Hills, 7:15 Mt. Frederic, 7:30 Old 27 to Frederic Elementary

RABBIT - 7:00 Brown Street & Co RD 612, 7:15 Kolka Creek Rd./Cameron Bridge Rd., 7:30 Hulbert & Old 27, 7:45 May Lake & Sandy Hill Road

Daily Time Schedules

High School

1st Hour	8:10-9:20
Passing	9:20-9:27
2nd Hour	9:27-10:37

A Lunch	10:37-11:02
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Passing	11:02-11:09
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3rd Hour	11:09-12:19
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IF "A" LUNCH	10:37-11:02
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B Lunch	11:02-11:09
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Passing	11:09-12:19
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4th Hour	12:19-12:26
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Passing	12:26-1:36
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5th Hour	1:36-1:43
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Passing	1:43-2:53
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IF "B" LUNCH	10:37-10:44
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Passing	10:44-11:54
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B Lunch	11:54-12:19
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Passing	12:19-12:26
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Passing	12:26-1:36
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5th Hour	1:36-1:43
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Passing	1:43-2:53
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Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
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Ending Time	3:08
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Lunch Schedule:	
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"A" Lunch	11:40-12:05
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"B" Lunch	12:10-12:35
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"C" Lunch	12:41-1:06
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Grayling Elementary School

and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

2009 - 2010 CALENDAR

September 1-3, 2009 - Teacher Organizational Meetings

September 8 - School Opens for All Students

October 14 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

HS 3:30pm - 6:30pm (Students full day)

November 4 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE, AP)

3:30pm - 6:30pm (Students and HS staff 1/2 day)

November 5 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE, AP)

1:00pm - 4:00pm (Students and HS staff 1/2 day)

November 13 - Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL

November 25 - End of First Trimester

November 26 and 27 - Thanksgiving vacation - NO SCHOOL

December 23 - Winter vacation Begins

January 4, 2010 - School Resumes

January 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

HS 3:30pm - 6:30pm (Students full day)

February 12 - Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL

February 15 - Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

(Students 1/2 day) Teacher Records P.M.

March 17 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - (MS, GE, AP)

1:00pm - 4:00pm (HS Students 1/2 day)

April 2 - Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL

April 13 - School Resumes

April 21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - (HS)

3:30pm - 6:30pm (Students full day)

May 31 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

June 10 - Last Day of School - Students 1/2 day - Teacher Records P.M.

1/2 DAY DISMISSAL TIMES: HS - 12:16PM,

MS - 12:30PM, AP/GE - 12:41PM

Bus numbers are subject to change - the characters are not

BUS PICKUP TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DEPENDING ON BUS ROUTE LENGTH AND STUDENT NUMBER

BUS ROUTES MAY CHANGE AFTER THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

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